

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** sonja-002-046-2.jpg

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 2000221.006

**Medium:** Image File

**Publisher:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 09 September 2020

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 09 September 2020

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file is a highly sexualised image of a girl who is an older child or young teen at most. It is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes. The image presents young people as appropriate subjects for adult sexual attention and can only be intended for the sexual arousal of adults with a prurient interest in girls. The objectionable classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.